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WITH THE AID OF A CONVEYOR BELT AND AN  
ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR  
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

In advance of examination, pursuant to the Request for  
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the above-identified patent application as follows: